THE OREGON AT MANILA.

The Famous Battleship is Now with Admiral Dewey's Fleet Fit For Any Duty.

AMERICAN FORCE REORGANIZED.

Two Divisions of Three Brigades Each Have Been Organized, Including the Troops Present and to Arrive-They are Evidently Preparing for an Advance.

Washington, March 19 .- The navy department has been advised of the arrival at Manila of the battleship Ore-

The following is the cablegram reseived from Admiral Dewey:

"Manila, March 18 .- Secretary of the Navy, Washington: The Oregon and the Iris arrived to-day. The Oregon is in fit condition for any duty.

American Force Reorganized.

Manila, March 18, 10:20 a. m .- The entire American force has been recrganized, two divisions of three brigades each being formed. Gen. Lawton has assumed command of the first, which consists of the Washington, North Dakota and California volunteers, under Gen. King; six troops of the Fourth cavalry, the Fourteenth regulars, and the Idaho volunteers, and a battalion of the Iowa troops, under Gen. Ovenshine; the Third and Twenty-second regular infantry, and the Oregon infantry, under Gen. Wheaton, and Byer's and Hawthorn's light batteries.

Gen. MacArthur's Division. Gen. MacArthur's division consists of two batteries of the Third artillery. the Kansas and Montana volunteers, under Gen. H. G. Otis; the Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota regiments and six companies of the Pennsylvanians under Gen. Hale; he Fourth and Seventeenth regulars, the Minnesota and Wyoming volunteers, and the Utah artillery.

A separate brigade will be assigned to provest guard duty, consisting of the Twentieth and eight companies of the Twenty-third regular infantry. Gen. Anderson Coming Home.

Gen. Anderson, now in command of the first division of the Eighth army corps, will return to the United States, in accordance with the order of

An attack was made by the rebels. Friday, upon the battery at Loma church, but were repulsed by the Pennsylvanians with heavy loss.

A gunboat with a company or the Twenty-third regulars on board, is now on the lake attacking the small towns. She was last heard of off Morong and Santa Cruz.

THOMAS CARROLL BOONE DEAD Victim of an Accident to the Military Balloon Used at Santiago

Boston, March 20.-Thomas Carroll Boone, the telegraph operator in the war balloon in the operations before Santiago, died yesterday at the Massachusetts hospital, as the result of an operation on a wound received in the fall of the balloon after it had been shot to pieces. Boone, with two government officers, performed heroic work in the great airship, which was a target for the Spanish gunners, until it fell into the tree and threw all three men out. Boone was caught in the drag anchor, and was fearfully wound ed. He never fully recovered, although since last fall up to within two days of his death he continued his work as

a telegrapher. He was born in Annapolis, Md., it 1876, and went to the front as first corporal of Co. K, Second Massachusetts volunteers. Soon after the regiand made a sergeant in the government signal service. In the first day's fight at Santiago, he went up in the balloon and sent all the messages, and continued the work on the second day to make the crop it is applied to, is during the battle of San Juan hill.

The body will be sent to Annapoli, for interment. Calamity has evertaken all three men who were in the balloon One of the officers died as the result of his injuries, while another is an in mate of an insane asylum.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT Engineer and Fireman Killed-His Last Ride-Three Freight Trains Wrecked.

Roanoke, Va., March 20.-A fatar wreck occurred on the Norfolk & Western railroad at Ada, yesterday morning, killing Fireman Valandingham, o: this city, and a brakeman named E. A. Graham. A tramp was also killed, Several trainmen were more or less injured. Three freight trains were wrecked. All were coming east. The first train had stopped. The second broke in two, and the sections in their flight down the mountain side crashed into the first train. They were soon followed by the third, which had no: been flagged.

PEACE TREATY WITH SPAIN. The State Department Formally Notifled of the Signing of Treaty by

Queen Regent by M. Cambon.

Washington, March 19,-M. Cambon. the French ambassador, calico at the department of state and served formal notice of the signature of the peace treaty at Madrid. Secretary Hay has indicated his prefernce that M Cambon shall act as agent for the Spanish | hitched up so that he can see what he is government in the final exchange of buying. I do not intend to tell a man last formalities.

Batteries Ordered to Manila. Washington, March 18 .- The light batteries which have been ordered to Manila are: Battery E, First artillery, now at Jefferson, Barracks, Mo.; Battery F, Fourth artillery, now at Fort Adams, and Battery F, Fifth artillery,

now at Fort Hamilton. The Coming Spanish Minister.

Madrid, March 19 .- The Pais says It believes it to be certain that the duke of Aricos, the former Spanish minister to Mexico, will be appointed minister of Spain at Washington.



HOG BARN AND PEN.

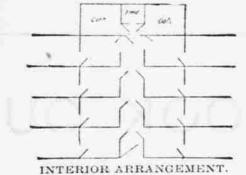
This Plan, Furnised by J. N. Hilton, an Illinois Farmer, Recently Won a Prize.

I raise a good many hogs, and I find the most convenient plan to be as follows: Barn to be 16 feet wide and eight | Bazar. feet high; length, as needed by the builder. A passageway 31/2 feet through the middle of barn, between the pens. Pens to be six feet long by five feet in width. Barn to be floored throughout. Partitions between pens to be set in grooves so they can be slipped out at will when it is desired to have the pens larger, or to make a floor large enough to feed a bunch of hogs on, if desired. I find it much more convenient to have these partitions to slip out rather than



A MODEL HOG BARN.

on hinges, as they can then be slipped out, laid up overhead and you have a good and convenient feeding floor. Each of the pens should have a small door to open into the inside passageway for convenience in changing brood sows or pigs from one pen to another. as I find it more convenient to make these changes on the inside than on the outside, especially in had weather; | me some other stateroom, please. The also, the passageway is always ready for use, and no time lost in climbing around outside to open and shut doors. Each pen should have a small outside door with an outside pen, same width as inside pen, and about eight



feet deep, for sows and pigs to go out nice weather. The outside doors to be fitted closely to keep out cold. A was the question asked It was assmall window should be set high in serted, on the one hand, that by rule or cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, and inside pen to admit light and suneach inside pen to admit light and sun- law the holder of the lower berth ticket

into crib to get corn for feeding. At one end a hydrant with pipe laid from elevated tank for watering, mixing slop, cleaning floors, etc.

Above the square in the barn make a small loft and store some straw, when the straw is fresh and dry, to use for pen at one end made into a bin for ground feed, to mix for sows with little pigs. A movable chute placed at end of passageway, and hogs, many or few, can be let into the passageway and louded with ease .- National Rural.

Concentrating the Manure.

Very few farmers have enough stable manure to fertilize all their land as they would like. The best thing for such farmers to do is to apply this stable manure mainly to the crops on which they expect to put most of their labor. It does not pay to plant, cultivate and hoe poor land. Every addieffective, and therefore more profitable. With mineral fertilizers it is different. These are usually applied to grain crops, for which dressings of 150 to 250 pounds per acre are usually sufsome to be taken by the clover after it. other could not call to mind any in-These mineral fertilizers so soon benot pay to apply them in large amounts. A small quantity each year, sufficient

much better .- American Cultivator. The Weaning of Colts. A spring colt ought to be weaned before the pastures become scanty of herbage. At the same time it should be used to taking a little grain twice a day while it is still running at pasture. The oat is, of course, the best grain for colts, as it is also for the horse. It does not take much oats or meal to keep a young colt thriftily growing during its first winter. If oats and corn are ground together, without the cob, and some wheat bran is added, it will, in most cases, make a better ration fed with cut hay than could be got from feeding oats alone. No corn and cob meal should be fed to young colts, or, in fact, to any young animal. The cob is extremely hard to digest, and, at least for all young stock, has not enough nutrition to compen-

sate for the danger from using it. Training a Driving Horse.

Robert Harriman says: Pick out the very best colts you have, put in your time on these, teach them good manners, and when a man comes to your place to look at a horse he will buy him. The more speed the better, but let the man see that the horse is well trained and you will find that you have no drug on the market. There is just a certain kind of a horse now that the market wants; it must be a useful horse, one that can be used and that the owner can do something with. When a buyer comes he will want the horse ratifications. This should hasten the that a horse can do this, that and the other unless I can hitch that horse up and show the man that he is exactly what I have said he was.

Destroying Canada Thistles.

W. M. Duncan, a student of the Agricultural college, Pullman, Wash., has been employed to follow up certain railway lines in eastern Washington for the purpose of destroying the Canada thistles. Where the patches are small he hoes them out himself, and where extensive plots of the weed are found the proper officials of the railway company are informed and men dispatched to clear them out. This is work in the right direction.

PITH AND POINT.

-"Oh, pa!" exclaimed little Johnny, the first time he saw a trout, "it's got the measles, ain't it?"-Boston Tran-

-Pianist-"What do you want here?" Burglar (with great presence of mind) "I just came to ask if you would kindly play me your last composition." (Pianist plays, and invites burglar to lunch).-Westliche Blatter.

-"Do you believe that Adam gave a name to all the animals?" "I do, and I respect him for his selections. He did his work most creditably." "Why?" "Well, because there wasn't a Rover or a Fido in the whole lot."-Harper's STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | 88.

-Mrs. Wallace-"That wood is ready for you to saw as soon as you see fit to go about it." Perry Patettie-"Pardon me, mum, but instead of sayin' go about it, you should have said go around. I will now go around it."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

-- A Safe Mule.- "Rastus, you infernal nigger, you told me that mule was perfectly safe, and when I went into the stable he nearly kicked the top of my head off." "Yes, sah; I said the mewl free. Sold wuz safe, sah. But ef you kin recoilec', I didn't say nuffin' about wedder it wuz safe in his wieinity."-Indianapo-

tackled such a problem." Bronson-'What problem?" Jarley-"Why, he's counting the minutes until his wife returns, and the hours until his motherin-law goes, and it's tangled him all -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

-Equally Distrustful, -"Say," whis pered the man in the broad-brimmed straw hat to the steamboat clerk, "give man you've put me in with is a manu facturer of pure ground spices." A few minutes later the manufacturer of pure ground spices sauntered up to the clerk's desk. "Say," he whispered, "can't you let me have some other stateroom? You've put a fellow in with me that makes pure Vermont maple sugar,"-Chicago Tribune.

RIGHT TO SLEEPING CAR SEATS.

There Is an Unwritten Law Which Is Tacitly Recognized by Travelers. An amicable controversy between Louis, Mo.

ome men who, being of amiable disposition, have always managed to travel about the country without getting into squabbles with fellow travelers, led to he's so often served with eggs."—Catholic inquiries by a reporter as to the rule of the seat in a sleeping car in the United States. Who has the right to had the right to the seat that enabled At one end of barn, the end the cold him to ride facing the engine. The wind comes from, I have a cornerib, so claim was put forward, on the other I can pass out of passageway in barn | hand, that he had no privileges in the matter of a seat before those of the upper berth passengers.

There is no law to govern in the matter and one sleeping car company has a rule covering the case and the other hasn't. The Wagner company has a rule by which the holder of the lower bedding brood sows. I also have one | berth ticket is entitled to the rear seat. The obvious reason is that commonly the first arrivals at the ticket office asl for lower berths, and on the principle of first come first served the first comer i entitled to the choice of seats, which, by common acceptation, would mean the seat enabling him to ride forward To that seat on the Wagner cars he is

The Pullman company has no rule in the matter. The tickets of neither company call for particular seats within the specified sections. In ordinary practice lower berth Pullman passengers get the rear seats, just as on the Wagner cars. The companies find that tion of manure makes the labor more | the American public adjust their own nal oversight of the companies. An officer of one of the companies recalls just one instance where a passenger raised a row over the matter of a rear ficient for the crop, besides leaving seat; a corresponding officer of the

> On one railroad which operates its own sleeping cars from New York it bladder, and every part of the urinary is said that there is a rule giving the lower berth passenger the rear seat. In some cases the railroad systems render a governing rule needless. For instance, a passenger from the west on the Pennsylvania road may leave New York facing the engine, but on leaving Philadelphia will find himself looking toward the rear of the train instead of in the direction in which the train is carrying him. On the New York Central road the same thing happens at Buffalo. The train goes in on a loop and the engine is detached. An engine couples to what has been the rear car and takes the train on toward Cleveto sleep feet foremost in a westernbound train going across central New York in the evening and awoke to find himself being carried head first into

It is interesting to note that an officer of one of the sleeping car companies is able to say that he never knew of a woman obliged to travel backward in a sleeping car seat .- N. Y. Sun.

A Brave Women. All the brave women did not diwith Joan of Arc, and the English people are grumbling because the home secretary did not mention to the queen the name of Miss Alfard for the Albert medal, given for heroic conduct. It is the universal opinion she deserved it. Miss Alfard is a nurse in Kimberley, South Africa, and was sent to attend a case of pneumonia in Bechuanaland. When she arrived there she found herself in the midst of a smallpox epidemic. She had no one to help her, but was not dismayed. She immediately started a hospital on a rude plan and nursed, unaided, 200 native and 20 white patients, losing out of that large number only one woman and two children, a record of which many physicians, with all modern conveniences and a corps

Railroad Across the English Channel. The English Parliament is considering the plan of connecting that country with France by railway. Engineers say a roadbed can be laid on the bottom of the English channel, and by mounting trestlework on wheels, so that it projects above the water, the railway can be operated. This seems beyond belief, but it is perhaps no more remarkable than some of the cures accomplished by Hostet-ter's Stomach Bitters in bad cases of dys-pepsia, indigestion and constipation. This is

an age of wonderful achievements. Was a Poker Term.

"Did your rich aunt leave you anything?" "Not a cent."
"Well, well! So she wasn't even a penny auntie to you, eh?"—Philadelphia North American.

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wuz safe in his wicinity."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Jurley—"Charlie Windig was married in the spring and his wife has left in for the first time. For a visit, you know. His mother-in-law is keeping house for him. Charlie says he never to be a musing incident about my visit to the British museum," said the friend who had traveled, "which you are welcome to publish if you don't use my name." "The British museum," coldly replied the editor of the Boomville Terror, "has never sent me any complimentaries, so far as I can remember, and it isn't going to get any free advertisand it isn't going to get any free advertis-ing in this paper."—Chicago Tribune.

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A high-toned young man—The tenor singer.—Christian Work.

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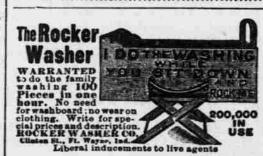
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